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The supplemental amendment submitted on March 30, 2005, was not entered because supplemental replies are not entered as a matter of right except as provided in 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii). Specifically, an examiner may enter a supplemental that is filed in sufficient time to be entered into the application file before the examiner considers the prior reply, however, the supplemental amendment was received after the examiner had responded the the amendment filed January 24, 2005. Secondly, an supplemental amendment is only entered if the applicant simplifies the application, by cancellation of claims, adoption of examiner suggestions, places the case in condition for allowance, correction of informalities, or simplifies the case for appeal. None of the previous stated situations apply to the amendment submitted on March 30, 2005.

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